

## **Chemical Substance Exposure Notification Project**

- Support for chemical substance exposure notification service-

### **Program**

#### **○ Chemical Substance Exposure Notification Project**

### **Major changes**

#### **○ Installation of a chemical analysis center (in two zones)**

- Installation of two additional chemical analysis centers to expand the Chemical Substance Exposure Notification Service

\* The chemical analysis centers will be installed jointly in buildings of public institutions.

#### **○ Voluntary application guidelines and advertising**

- Project guidelines: distribution of guidelines to workplaces that handle the substances (organic solvents) subject to analysis using the work environment monitoring database and making of efforts to discover new workplaces that also handle such substances
- Meeting: meeting held to promote the project for disaster prevention organizations such as organizations specialized in occupational health (project purpose, areas requiring support, implementation procedures, and possible ways of cooperation)

#### **○ Procedure of Chemical Substance Exposure Notification Service**

- Step 1: Affiliated institutions identify candidates eligible for the service, form partnerships, and encourage the candidates to apply for the service.
- Step 2: Affiliated institutions give instructions on the sampling procedure, provide the sample collection kit, and collect signed informed consent forms.
- Step 3: Applicants who apply for the service voluntarily send the sample in a self-addressed package to the regional analysis center. (If a need arises while other KOSHA program is proceeded, the person in charge of the program OR applicants could send the sample directly to the analysis)
- Step 4: The regional analysis center digitalizes the analysis results within 14 days after sample registration so that the applicants can access the data online ([kosha.or.kr/selfcheck](http://kosha.or.kr/selfcheck)).
- Step 5: When necessary, the applicant can apply for and receive a consulting service after checking the analysis results, which is provided under the Timely Response to Core Issues of Occupational Health Project.

\* The consulting service is provided only for the 10 most toxic substances.